

Remarks/Arguments

This case has been reviewed and analyzed in view of the Official Action dated 1 September 2004. In the Official Action, the Examiner has found five inventions, namely Species I directed to Figs. 1B-C drawn to an encoder architecture; Species II directed to Figs. 4A-4B drawn to an adaptive frame skipping; Species III directed to Figs. 8B-8H drawn to processes for adaptive intra refresh; Species IV directed to Fig. 9 drawn to a rate control process; and Species V directed to Fig. 10 drawn to a scene level recursive bit allocation process. The Examiner has required that Applicant chose one Species for further prosecution in this case.

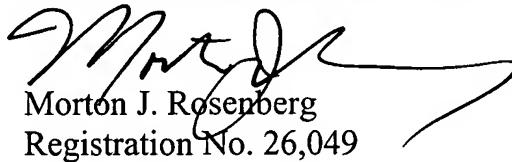
By this Amendment and Response, Applicant has elected Species II directed to Figs. 4A-4B. Applicant further believes that Claims 1-23 read on Species II.

Further by this Amendment and Response, Applicant has canceled Claims 24-34.

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It is now believed that the subject patent application has been placed in
condition for examination and such action is respectfully requested.

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